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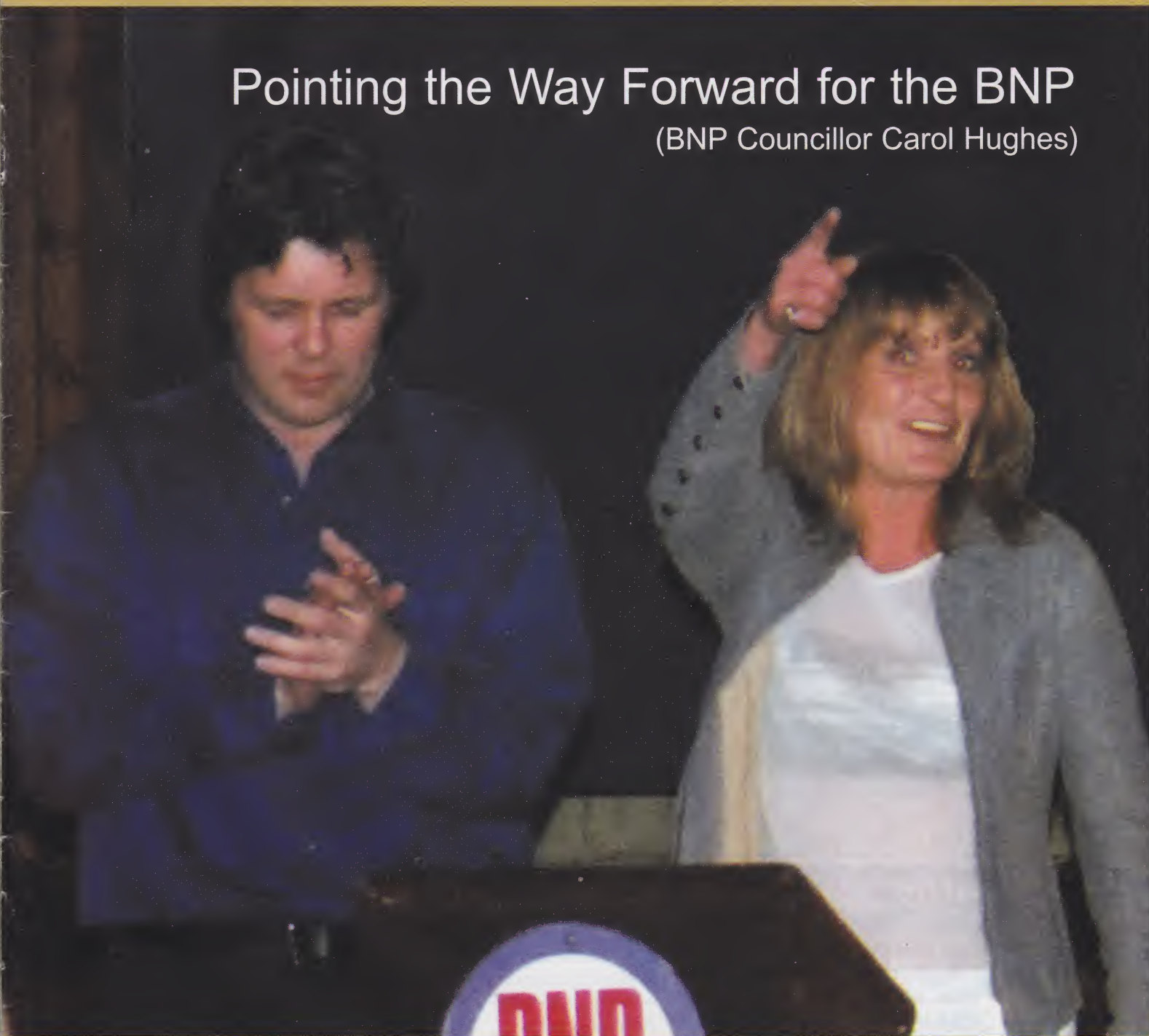
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●Immigration will 'Double Britain's Housing Demand By 2021'

THE Government's official housing projections adviser has admitted that 2.1 million new houses will be needed in Britain by 2021 if immigration continues at the rate currently being set. Professor Dave King, director of the Population and Housing Research Group at Anglia Polytechnic, has confirmed the findings of a report by The Times newspaper which shows that spiralling immigration is inflicting growing pressure on housing demand.

Even 'official' immigration has now risen to 183,000 a year for the past two years meaning that 5.1 million new houses will be needed by 2021, with 2.1 million of them being the result of immigration. Professor King admitted: "That's a good approximation of the kind of magnitude we are talking



about."

●5 million immigrants targeting western Europe as EU borders expand

AN authoritative German study has confirmed that the European Union's eastward expansion will bring an influx of about five million immigrants to western Europe by 2020. The report, commissioned by the non-governmental

German Migration Council, bases its figure on surveys in the Czech Republic, Poland, Hungary and Slovakia, and a range of migration studies from the mid-1990s to the present.

One of its authors, Professor Klaus Bade, director of the institute of migration research and intercultural studies at Osnabrück University, said that between 700,000 and 900,000 eastern Europeans were "already mentally sitting on their packed suitcases and ... ready to start out for the west".

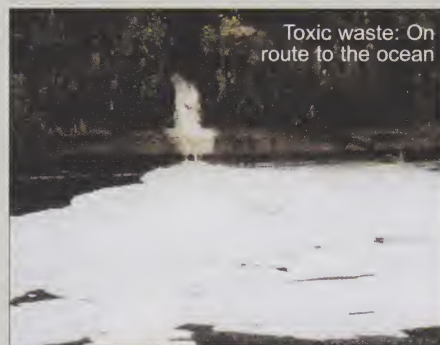
●Real crime figures set to reveal 40% increase

THE true level of crime is as much as 40% higher than official figures indicate with up to 6,000 more crimes actually being committed every day across the country, according to new crime surveys. Recently released Home Office statistics admit that 5.5 million crimes were committed in the 12 months to March 31 - a rise of 6% on the previous year. Even these figures, however, will be dwarfed by the next set of results due to be published in October which will give a much more accurate picture of the crime wave. This is because while previously the police recorded only incidents that were actively pursued, since April 1st they have recorded every crime reported.

The new figures show, for example, that in Devon and Cornwall there were 23,894 offences committed in April and May this year - 40% more than the old figures for the corresponding months in 2001. In Humberside, total crime in April and May was up from 17,817 last year to 21,552 this year - a 21% increase. Violent crime in Humberside was up 38.5%, robberies more than doubled from 165 to 358, assaults rose from 1,595 to 2,497 (up 56%) and vehicle crimes soared from 3,040 to 3,984 (up 31%). In Northumbria, which covers Newcastle upon Tyne, crime was up 18.5% in April, compared with April

last year, with violent assaults trebling. In the Metropolitan Police area there was a monthly average of 88,000 crimes but in May this year it was 97,531, up more than 11%, despite a high-profile attempt to curb street crime.

●Global ecological disaster on the horizon



A STUDY by the World Wildlife Fund (WWF) has warned that the human race is plundering the planet at a pace that outstrips its capacity to support life. The report, based on scientific data from across the world, reveals that more than 1/3 of the natural world has already been destroyed by human exploitation, rampant consumerism and population growth over the past three decades.

Since 1970, there has been a sharp fall in the planet's ecosystems with the Earth's forest cover shrinking by about 12%, the ocean's biodiversity by 1/3 and freshwater ecosystems in the region of 55%. Systematic over exploitation of the planet's oceans has also meant, for example, that the North Atlantic's cod stocks have collapsed from an estimated spawning stock of 264,000 tonnes in 1970 to under 60,000 in 1995. The study warns that seas will become emptied of fish while forests — which absorb carbon dioxide emissions — are completely destroyed and freshwater supplies become scarce and polluted.

The UK's birdsong population has also seen a drastic fall with the corn bunting population declining by 92% between 1970 and 2000, the tree sparrow by 90% and the spotted flycatcher by 70%. Martin Jenkins, senior adviser for the World Conservation Monitoring Centre in Cambridge, which helped compile the report, said: 'It seems things are getting worse faster than possibly ever before. Never has one single species had such an overwhelming influence. We are entering uncharted territory.'



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Making the most of our opportunity

"The stink of sleaze and scandal is now as bad under Blair as it was under the Tories"



There are increasing numbers of "angry young working-class men who feel disengaged from politics and abandoned by politicians". They regard themselves as very British, not European, resent the steady rise in the crime rate and oppose what they perceive as an endless and growling flood of "asylum seekers". "They are in the mood for radical change" and more and more of them are coming to support the BNP.

This isn't our assessment of the situation. This is what Philip Gould, Tony Blair's closest advisor on strategy, told his boss and ex-US President Bill Clinton at their conference on reviving their so-called "Third Way" politics, organised by Peter Mandelson, over the June 8th-9th weekend. Gould based his observations on the mass of polls and focus groups New Labour has successfully used in the past to keep its finger on the pulse of public opinion and win two successive General Elections.

And he warned Blair, Clinton and Mandelson that the "real and growing danger" was that Labour's core British working class supporters would increasingly go over to the BNP. Gould's warning was confirmed in a recent study by the respected National Centre for Social Research. That found that nearly 40% of working-class traditional Labour voters thought "equal opportunities" favouritism to Blacks and Asians have gone too far.

It was also the message of a recent report by the highly influential New Labour think-tank the Institute for Public Policy Research (IPPR). The IPPR, known to have direct access to leading government policy makers, warned that the BNP was filling the political vacuum caused by voter apathy and declining trust in the old parties. Matthew Taylor, director of the IPPR and former head Tony Blair's Downing Street Policy Unit admitted that 'In places such as Bradford people feel that the mainstream politicians do not talk about their fears, and the BNP seem to reflect these people's genuine concerns... There is a big gap opening up between the political elite and the voters.'

It's not often that the BNP agrees with New Labour's spin doctors. But this time they are right. Ordinary British working class people have seen through the spin of New Labour. They have realised that New Labour has betrayed them. It has dumped its loyal core supporters to curry favour with ethnic

minorities and trendy Politically Correct types in Islington and reward the shady big business tycoons of the Lakshmi Mittal ilk who are increasingly replacing the Trades Unions in bankrolling New Labour. The stink of sleaze and scandal is now as bad under Blair as it was under the Tories.

New Labour's problem of course is that there is nothing it can do to regain the trust of those it has so cynically dumped. Mandelson's idea of re-branding its "Third Way" as "Progressive Internationalism" is just more empty, cynical word juggling and spin. This is also the case with David Blunkett's recent attempts to 'claim' the English flag of St. George from the BNP. Nobody seems to have been fooled. As recently as April, in fact, New Labour's IPPR think-tank actually published a report advocating that St George's Day be turned into an annual, multi-cultural festival which removed the 'whiteness' and 'nationalism' it perceives as being associated with the day. More and more people are realising that you don't have dig very deeply to reveal the true colours of New Labour.

The Tories of course have nothing to offer either beyond a return to sleaze, corruption and splits. Their leader, Ian Duncan Smith, is trying to out-Blair Blair in Political Correctness just as Blair is trying to out Tory the Tories. The Liberal Democrats are so far untainted by sleaze because their smallness has so far kept their snouts away from the trough. But they offer only the very policies ordinary British people loathe most: total subservience to the rule of Brussels, an open door to so-called "asylum seekers", and even more public money thrown at ethnic minorities.

No wonder ordinary Britons increasingly feel, in Spinmeister Gould's words "disengaged from politics". But Gould is right. The British people do now have a choice and the BNP do now have an unprecedented opportunity. But to make the most of our opportunity we need to give our people the greatest possible choice of voting BNP. That means we -you- have to do everything possible to ensure that we meet our minimum target of contesting 200 council seats next May. Without us putting up at least 200 quality candidates then the people will be denied their choice and we will be wasting our opportunity. The choice is yours. What's it to be?

The Slow Motion Crash

NICK GRIFFIN analyses the growing evidence of deep-rooted, global economic crisis



Alan Greenspan:
Has prevented the
US crashing like
Japan ... until
now?

With nationalist and anti-Establishment populist parties making dramatic progress all over Europe at a time of unprecedented material prosperity, one of the unspoken questions in the minds of the ruling lib-left 'elites' must be: "How much worse would things be if the boom turned to bust?" Among nationalists aware of the same possibility, the question is related but different: "Why hasn't the boom turned to bust already?"

There have been several points at which it seemed to have done in recent years. 1987 saw the biggest stock crash in history, but the markets bounced back. October 1990 saw the start of a phenomenal stock market bull run, in which the American Dow Jones index soared by nearly 7,000 points, reaching almost four times its 1990 level. There was a drastic dip in 1997 and again the following year when the collapse of Long Term Capital Management shocked the Dow Jones into falling 19.3 per cent. Then the Internet bubble took Western markets to an all-time high on the last day of 1999. Economists and investment pundits claimed that the information technology revolution had ushered in a permanent boom. Prosperity for all was here to stay!

Deep-rooted problems

Since then, however, the picture has been very different. US and British share prices have fallen for three years in a row. Average company profits have fallen for three years on the trot. The prices of key commodities - steel, computer chips, grain and meat, for example - have all slumped. According to the Office for National Statistics, UK factory raw material prices fell 7.2 per cent in the year to June, but this hasn't helped British manufacturing, where one job has been lost every eight seconds of every day since the start of the year.

The pensions and insurance industries are in crisis. Sixteen giant US companies are under investigation for the same creative accountancy scams as Enron and WorldCom. American corporate lay-offs rose by 12 per cent in June alone. Consumer confidence and spending have remained high, but all the serious indicators point to an economy in deep trouble.

The latest revelations about massive corporate fraud in

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America have only added to the deep sense of unease among investors. For the last three years, their money would have been safer stuffed under the mattress than 'invested' in stocks and shares. Many of those who have been able to get out have already done so, but big institutional investors such as pension funds really don't have anywhere else to go and so hang on with gritted teeth as every bit of bad news piles on the agony.

There appears to be no reason why the economies of the West haven't already followed the one-time 'Asian tigers' into the stagnation endured by Japan for more than ten years. In fact, only the seemingly miraculous recovery of the stock markets from repeated drops through the floor, the irrational exuberance of the domestic housing market and soon-to-be dispelled consumer confidence, prevents us from seeing that we are already in a slow motion economic crash. It's not a question of "is it going to happen?" so much as "when will people realise what is happening?"

Plunge Protection Team

The biggest single reason they haven't already done so is a little known US institution known as the Plunge Protection Team. According to The Observer last October, this was created in the wake of the 1987 stock market crash and is prepared to spend "billions of dollars to avert a repeat of 1929 and 1987."

On February 23th, 1997, the Washington Post gave a more detailed account of the group of four powerful men who intervene in the markets to prevent massive capital flight and stock market crashes which could otherwise lead to economic collapse. In the article, entitled simply 'Plunge Protection Team', Post reporter Brett Fromson listed them as the three chairmen of the Federal Reserve, the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Commodities Futures Trading Commission, together with the secretary of the US Treasury. The PPT's intervention to halt the 1998 Long Term Capital Management crash revealed that private institutions such as J.P. Morgan, Goldman Sachs and Merrill Lynch are also involved as and when necessary.

The Plunge Protection Team institutionalises the stabilising

influence exerted by the Federal Reserve which stopped a meltdown in the nick of time in 1987, of which Fromson said that “the Fed kept the markets going by flooding the banking system with reserves and stating publicly that it was ready to extend loans to important financial institutions, if needed.”

From being a rarely needed backer of last resort, however, it appears that the PPT has had to come into action more and more frequently over the last couple of years. On April 5th, 200, New York Post reporter John Crudele covered the way in which a 500-point Dow Jones drop looked like meltdown until “... someone started buying large amounts of stock index futures contracts through two major brokerage firms — Goldman Sachs and Merrill Lynch. Unless the brokers tell, there is no way of knowing which of their clients were making the purchases. Then the market rebounded.”

Crudele had no doubt that the mystery saviour was the PPT, working through the private banks.

A similar phenomenon was noted more recently by Richard Bromby in the Australian Financial Review: “At 2.32 Wednesday (June 26, 2002) New York time, something extraordinary happened at the corner of Wall and Broad Streets. The New York Stock Exchange’s Dow Jones index - struggling since the opening bell after the WorldCom fraud revelations - threw off its problems. From an earlier low of 8,926.6, the Dow shot skywards to its high of 9,160 at 3.29 pm. Could it be the work of the much talked about, but never seen, Plunge Protection Team? There is a belief that this team represents a powerful and secretive hand that is ready to act at any time the Dow looks ready to tank big-time.”

The Independent of June 28th recounted just how much the intervention was needed in an story headlined “WorldCom scandal: Currencies: Latest Wall Street disaster sends investors all over the world running for cover.” The article opened: “The US dollar yesterday moved to the brink of free fall, a nightmare scenario for the world economy, after reverberations from the WorldCom scandal triggered panic among investors.”

Papering over the cracks

But, once again, things bounced back. With such a massively powerful Guardian Angel, it would appear at first sight that the American stock market - and its shadows in London, Paris and other major Western financial centres - is now safe from the possibility of any really economically damaging financial crisis. But this is by no means certain.

The problem for the high-flyers of Western capitalism is that even the PPT doesn’t have access to unlimited funds. Astronomical sums have already been pumped into manipulating the price of shares and gold. Worse, most of the major banks which partner the Plunge Protection Team in their deals are heavily exposed in mushrooming financial scandals; from being rescuers they could become financial basket cases themselves. Worst of all, the falling value of the dollar as foreign investors pull out of battered and disgraced corporate America could mean that the PPT will find themselves without enough funds to buck the market - at which point all their previous efforts to stave off a stock market crash will unravel.

Things could well then turn out even worse than if they hadn’t interfered and created the conditions for the DotCom/consumer bubble in the first place. The West could yet find itself in the Japanese-style deflationary spiral which indicators such as factory raw materials suggest has already begun.

The full extent of the danger was recognised by the billionaire financier George Soros in an interview published by Reuters on June 27th. Arguably the most powerful individual financier on the planet, Soros warned bluntly that: “The international financial system is coming apart at the seams.” Bemoaning the growing lack of confidence in the dollar, Soros talked about the liquidity crisis in financial markets and the way in which foreign capital is fleeing the United States. “Everybody’s going home. The Swiss banks are going home. The strengthening of the yen clearly shows repatriation.”

This shifting currency tide could well become a tidal wave as more and more foreign investors react to new revelations about the accountancy scandals in major US companies. As far back as April 26th, for example, The International Forecaster drew attention to the steady, long-term drop in the credit ratings of corporate America. In 1979 there were 58 AAA-rated companies in the USA. By 1990 there were 27. Now there are just eight.

The credit-worthiness of American companies is unlikely to improve. On July 8th, for example, it was announced that the pharmaceutical giant Merck had overstated its revenues by \$14 billion in order to boost its share price. That’s £10 billion more than WorldCom.

Even General Motors, an icon of the American dream, may not be immune. The New York Times suggested back on April 14th that it might be cooking its books. Certainly something strange is going on in its Vauxhall plant in Luton, where despite an inability to fulfil orders for its popular trucks, the management and workforce are not being allowed to make them during the nightshift. It seems GM’s financial controllers are so desperate to boost the appearance of profitability that they daren’t let the more expensive nightshift make vehicles even though they know they could sell them.

Significantly, trading in GM shares was suspended on June 27th after “unconfirmed market rumours of trading irregularities.” In the words of the US-based FTW investor’s bulletin: “How much foreign capital can Wall Street expect to attract, let alone retain, if foreign investors expect to be wiped out for leaving their money hereWhat will happen to the value of the American brand name as a trustworthy place to invest money if

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Decline of the dollar

The Independent summed up the big danger: "If the dollar's decline turns explosive, this could compound the problems of the US asset markets as currency losses raise fears of massive capital flight out of the US." Given that the US economy needs an estimated \$1.5 tril-

lion per year in new foreign investment just to stay solvent, it's no wonder that Soros told Reuters that the global economic downturn has "exposed the weaknesses of corporate America and how the US administration runs the international economic system."

Even before the latest wave of problems, The International Forecaster warned gloomily on April 26th that: "The American consumer has run out of credit and buying power. All bets are off if the housing and credit bubbles break, and that's a distinct possibility. Debtor's prison is drawing nearer.... If the Plunge Protection Team weren't manipulating the market with all these scandals, the Dow would already be at 4,500."

In other words, even without September 11th and the threat of a massively destabilising invasion of Iraq, we'd already have seen the Mother of all Stock Market Crashes! So now we know why the "we've never had it so good" consumerism which has persuaded Western electorates to put up with the total failure of our left-liberal masters to deal with crime, mass immigration and the destruction of our national freedoms and identities hasn't already come to a grinding halt. And we can see that there's a clear possibility that it might soon do so.

That is not to say that it will for sure. The huge boost in 'defence' spending ushered in by George Bush's fatuous "War Against Terrorism" may be enough to pump-prime a new American growth cycle (indeed, this may well have been a factor in the decision to invade Iraq, although pressure from the powerful Zionist lobby and the need for a convenient short-term distraction from gathering economic woe are likely to have figured larger in the calculations). Or the financial wizards in the Plunge Protection Team might be able to keep things on a relatively even keel after all.

All we can say for sure is that the possibility of the USA, the Eurozone and Britain following Japan into a long slump is now higher than it has been for many years, which has to be good news for all opponents of the present political and economic status quo. If you thought Blair & Co were unpopular now, wait for the return of negative equity and open tax hikes!

British suffering

Don't get me wrong. I'm not saying that we're on the brink of the mythical "collapse" which several generations of would-be revolutionaries, ranging from Sir Oswald Mosley to Arthur Scargill, have held out as the thing which will lead the hungry masses to reject the present Establishment and turn to a radical alternative waiting in the wings.

Let's face it, while the majority of Britain has done very well from the years of artificially prolonged boom, there are many

working class estates where this is not the case. One-in-five British children live below the poverty line. Mass unemployment may have been concealed by statistical fiddles but, in many of our de-industrialised zones - ranging from South Yorkshire pit villages to South Wales steel towns and the cities of the old northern textile belt or the shipyards of the Clyde - it has never gone away. For every booming town in the South East spewing concrete over our countryside, there's a neglected backwater in Stoke or Birmingham or Manchester or Sunderland where the only growth is in drug addiction, child prostitution and demolition firms.

Do we see incipient revolution in these blighted and betrayed warnings of what even more of Britain will look like if the PPT can't stave off a slump? No! In the handful of places where we've organised well enough to launch a local council challenge to the old parties which let it happen we've seen a marked increase in the British National Party vote, but we've also noted how, in the roughest and most neglected estates of all, most people are so utterly alienated from the whole political process that they can't even be bothered to vote for us. Collapse and popular despair in themselves are simply not enough and are more likely to lead to a sort of liberal-fascist police state than a national renaissance.

Opportunity

Even a ten-year slump, by itself, won't automatically help. As already noted, that's what Japan has already been through and, although individual businessmen have committed suicide and families have lost their homes, life in Japan still goes on pretty much as before. Fewer Japanese tourists may visit Stratford-upon-Avon, but those who do are able to equip themselves with even better cameras for even less money before they come.

But, there again, the rulers of Japan haven't transformed the entire country without so much as a 'by-your-leave' to its inhabitants. Crime is rising, but it's not out of control like it is in the West. The Japanese aren't being forcibly integrated by treacherous politicians into an Asian version of the European Union which is in the process of stripping away every last vestige of national sovereignty without any democratic mandate to do so. Apart from a few thousand militant leftist students, the Japanese don't riot whatever their economic problems but, there again, cities in Japan haven't been turned into outposts of Pakistan. The Japanese population is ageing even faster than ours, but the Japanese don't face becoming an ethnic minority in their own homeland within about 50 years.

These are the factors which, added to a sharp and prolonged economic downturn, could well create the climate for sweeping political change which will make the present Europe wide nationalist upsurge look very small beer indeed. But that is far from guaranteed. The right circumstances are only any use when there is a credible, well-funded, electable organisation, involving large numbers of experienced, disciplined and focused members, ready to take advantage of them. We're not there yet but, together, that's where we're heading.



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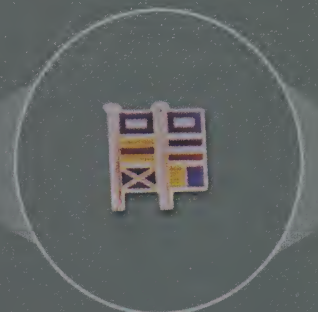
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The Great Aid Lie

NICK GORDON recounts his personal experiences working in Africa and reveals the criminal waste at the heart of the Third World aid system



After Zimbabwe exterminated its food producing white farmers, Aid organisations are launching a famine relief effort at 'Southern Africa' - studiously not mentioning Zimbabwe lest the public make the connection.

Spot the Consultant is a favourite game of mine when I am working in Africa. It's easy to play, mildly entertaining, and passes an idle evening alone in a downtown bar in an end-of-the-line, ramshackle city.

Here are a few clues: consultants, who are largely white and drawn from the EU and America, always go round in twos and threes. You'll find them at posh restaurants in Third World capitals, where the cost of the a la carte menu is the equivalent of a month's wages for the locals. You'll see them hunched over their table devouring lavish meals while complaining about the way the wine is kept; you'll know them for sure by listening to their

conversation, constructed around a relentless series of rants: about the people they work with, the organisation that has dispatched them to this grim place, the inadequacies of their per diem, the shortcomings of the hotel, and the indignity of having to fly economy.

The set-up would have been no different at the Barcelona Aids conference, where Dr Banu Khan, head of the Botswana Aids Co-ordinating Agency, said his country faced extinction without further international help. One wonders how many suffering Africans might have been looked after if the money spent on the lavish conference had instead gone straight to them.



Africa's basket case dictatorships funnel their money into private western bank accounts. The people get nothing but aid—if they're lucky.

Consulting in Zambia

I have been a consultant in most parts of Africa and worked out what it is that consultants actually do. To put it crudely, they come as part of the aid package. They are cogs in the great billion-dollar aid machine and their remit is to ensure that aid is spent wisely and that developing world governments do not rip off the money that comes their way.

In Zambia recently, my task was to see if an independent newspaper was viable: could it be commercially successful? Was it managed well, and was its journalism truly objective? I was funded by the Westminster Foundation for Democracy, an organisation based in London with close links to the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and both Houses of Parliament.

The paper, the *Monitor*, was well managed and honestly run. A tough editor and a team of conscientious hacks produced a mordantly hard-hitting weekly that was not scared to take on a corrupt and venal government. The *Monitor* was just the sort of paper Zambia needed, delivering a weekly, well-aimed kick in the bloated establishment's testicles. Nor was the *Monitor* cowed by authority: president, cabinet ministers, party bosses, mountebanks were all exposed.

The *Monitor*, though, would never succeed commercially. Haemorrhaging costs and low ad revenues meant the paper would not make it. The press that contract-printed the paper was like the other presses in Zambia — a wreck. The paper needed its own

press. But there was no economic sense in spending \$250,000 on a press and printing just 10,000 copies a week.

World Bank riches squandered

Then I learnt that the World Bank was spending more than \$500 million on restructuring Zambian education: schools were going to be built and teachers trained. Of this sum, \$20.1 million had already been spent on the provision of text books and teaching materials. The World Bank Education Desk Officer, Clement Siamatowe, told me the initial loan amounted to \$40 million, with another \$60 million being set aside for the three years up to 2004.

Mr Siamatowe told me to go to the Ministry of Education, which handled the batches of aid as they were released by the World Bank. Where did they get their text books from? "Mauritius, Zimbabwe, South Africa, the Seychelles, Singapore, Mexico, Europe, America." Do they print any books in Zambia? The official shook his head. "There is no press capable of doing it here."

So \$20.1 million of World Bank money, of aid, had already gone, via the ministry, straight out of the country. As we talked, a minion brought in a fax. The official shook his head. "See here," he said, waving the paper at me, "this is from Mauritius, a printer there. He says there will be a six-month delay in us getting these books."

Would he like the books to be printed locally? "Of course," he said, "provided they were competitively priced."

I went away smiling and found a press capable of printing text books and a newspaper. The *Monitor* could be saved and would live to fight another set of corrupt politicians, and the millions of dollars that were earmarked for printing text books would circulate within Zambia.

But that was wishful thinking on my part. I wrote my report, submitted it in March 2001, followed it up with a visit to the Westminster Foundation for Democracy offices in London, and heard absolutely nothing. "We're into small projects," the WFD said. "This is too big for us."

The Great Aid Lie

15 months later, millions of dollars are still leaking out of Zambia, the delivery of text books is haphazard, the *Monitor* is just about limping along and, I suspect, no one in the FCO, the Department for International Development or any other relevant agency has even bothered to read the report.

This is one isolated case floating on a Sargasso Sea of consultancies that in itself is dependent upon an ocean of Western dollars. But the truth is that aid in the developing world is handled by thousands of micro-consultancies - like mine - which exist for one reason alone. They are there to maintain the Great Aid Lie, an expensive exercise in sophistry. Aid is doled out not for the sake of those it is aimed at, but for the sake of aid itself.

So long as we rich nations are seen to be doing something, never mind what, it is OK. After all, look who benefited from my experience: the WFD, the World Bank, officials in the Ministry of Education, text book publishers and printers outside Zambia and me, of course. I got a per diem, and the opportunity to complain about the quality of wine in Lusaka's best eateries.

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Reaching for the stars again

STEVE JOHNSON profiles the outstanding achievement and exciting prospects of British space rocket pioneer Steve Bennett

Thunderbird in orbit — and it's British, in space!



In August 2003, if all goes according to plan, Britain will become the third nation, after America and Russia, to put men into space aboard its own spacecraft. The Thunderbird re-usable spacecraft will carry British astronaut Steve Bennett, 38, from Dukinfield, Greater Manchester, and two British passengers who have already paid £250,000 for the ride, to a height of over 60 miles before returning them to Earth. It will be a sub-orbital mission similar to that flown by the first American in space, Alan Shepard, in May 1961.

Two weeks later, Mr. Bennett will do it again in the same craft — unlike the Americans and Russians during the Mercury Project who threw away the entire spacecraft after each flight. By doing so he will win the long-standing \$10 million X-Prize and take his place in history. Future launches into Earth orbit will follow. Britain will have joined the Americans and Russians with our own manned space programme. This is despite, rather than because of, successive British Governments, Labour and Tory, who cancelled our official space programme thirty years ago and have not lifted a finger to help this “unofficial” one.

Starchaser Industries

Remarkably, the new programme to put Britain into Space is a private enterprise initiative, sprung from the vision of Steve Bennett, rocket engineer and Salford University lecturer. Mr.

Bennett founded what is now Starchaser Industries in 1992, originally to build rockets to launch scientific instruments to high altitudes. By 1996 he had launched the largest privately constructed rocket ever built in Europe. The same year his project relocated to Salford University, where he is now Director of the Space Technology Laboratory. In December 1998 the project became a limited company, Starchaser Industries, and began to attract sponsorship and support from across British industry. It now employs 12 full-time staff and another 30 part-time volunteers, mostly from Salford University, and is based in an industrial unit in Hyde, Greater Manchester. It is there that the craft which will put Britons into space is now being built.

A series of successful rocket launches — and one spectacular failure, when a rocket crashed on Dartmoor in 1998 — culminated on 22nd November last year when the 37-foot-long Nova rocket lifted off from the launch pad on Morecambe Sands, Lancashire. The rocket carried a prototype of the Thunderbird Command Module, which will carry our astronauts next year. The crew module successfully separated from the rocket at the planned altitude of several thousand feet and both module and rocket successfully parachuted back to Earth.

Next January, Nova will fly again from Woomera, Australia, to a greater altitude. This time it will be manned. Steve Bennett will be flying his own rocket in the final test before

the first Thunderbird manned flight into space later next year. The mission is not without danger. No insurance company will cover Mr. Bennett. But as he says "Scott went to the Antarctic and I'm sure he didn't get underwritten by Lloyds with life insurance". "I love my wife and kids and I want to come back to them." Mr Bennett said. " But someone's got to do it. And I lead from the front".

Re-launching Britain's Manned Space Programme

His family, wife Adrienne and children Max, 11, and Tabitha, 5, are behind Britain's space pioneer. He has been training hard for the mission, with over 100 free-fall parachute jumps and training to cope with high-altitude decompression, oxygen shortages, and high-G forces at RAF Farnborough in Hampshire. The Government, which did not lift a finger to help Steve Bennett single-handedly re-launch Britain's Manned Space Programme, has suddenly started to take an interest now it looks like he is likely to succeed. So when, hopefully, Steve Bennett and the other two British astronauts return in triumph from beyond our sky, expect Tony Blair to be the first to want to pose for a photo with them!

They would have every right to tell him, and all his predecessors for the last forty years, to get lost. When Steve Bennett lifts off from the Australian desert, he will literally be rising from the rusting ruins of the official British Space Programme. The Government axed that in 1971 after a British launcher had put a British satellite into orbit, also from Woomera. More ambitious plans, such as the British Aerospace MUSTARD Space Shuttle that could have flown ten years before the US one, had already fallen to the official axe.

It took the vision Establishment politicians have always lacked to put Britain back in Space. And, very likely, keep us there. Mr Bennett plans to make Space pay commercially He is



Steve Bennett meeting the Duke of Edinburgh

already succeeding. The £500,000 fares paid by its two passengers, anonymous British businessmen, pay for the first Thunderbird mission. Future orbital missions, and those of the 7-passenger craft on Star-chaser's drawing boards, will similarly pay for themselves. And for the research and development needed to build bigger and better spacecraft, and to go further. Why not? The first space tourist, Dennis Tito, paid \$20 million to go on the International Space Station. The second, Mark Shuttleworth, paid \$13 million. Now top stars like Tom Cruise, James Cameron and *NSYNC vocalist Lance Bass are queuing up to buy tickets into Space. A US company has sold 100 tickets into orbit for \$98,000, and unlike Star-chaser they don't even have a rocket to get them there.

British hero

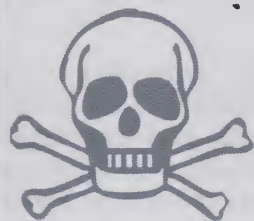
Britain's Steve Bennett has seen, as the Americans and Russians did not, that a serious, sustained Space pro-

gramme needs to pay for itself if it is to be safe from the axe of penny-pinching short-sighted Establishment politicians. As a result, the first Moon Base may be a hotel. But the miners and the colonists will follow. First to the Moon, then to Mars, then to tap the untold mineral wealth of the Asteroid Belt. One day, to the stars. Thanks to Steve Bennett, those space pioneers could well be British.

The BNP salutes Steve Bennett, a true British hero. The latest in a line of brave Britons prepared to risk their lives to conquer new frontiers. A man whose courage and vision proves that our people can still do what our ancestors did. That the blood of Scott and Shackleton and Raleigh still beats in the hearts of today's Britons. Who are not as timid and short-sighted as the Governments we have saddled ourselves with these past fifty years and more. When we change them too, the motto of Steve Bennett's Starchaser Industries will be true for Britain as a whole: "The sky is NOT the limit!"



Steve Bennett (in blue shirt) promoting a British space project



STOP the bandw

LEE BARNES warns that we are faced with environmental catastrophe brought about by rampant consumerism and greed for profit

There is a cataclysm about to unleash itself upon the solipistic continent of Europe that represents the most serious threat to the continued survival of the indigenous European people since the last Ice Age. It is a man-made disaster financed by international big business and implemented through weak and corrupt national governments. But each of us are individually complicit in its crimes.

Rampant consumerism

Responsibility for this global catastrophe begins in the hands of the consumer and ends in the banks. Unquestioning obedience to the constant commands of the Media to buy what we don't need in order to participate in the 'Consumer Society' is the engine of our own destruction. Our children are conditioned to culturally conform from birth to the commands of the 'Soft Tyrants' of the system through television advertising. Through the constant bombardment of adverts on television designed to manipulate their un-moulded minds, they are taught to crave whatever they are told to desire.

From the muck of McDonalds, to wearing the latest fashionable trainers, to loving everyone as equal and dumbing themselves down in the name of equality, they are taught to suppress and deny their own individuality and accept only the manufactured corporate identities offered to them in the shops. In time they become the unthinking stormtroopers of soulless consumerism, indoctrinated to obey the slogans of the Corporate State - 'Don't Think, Buy' and 'Obey and Consume'.

The entire Natural Order has been subverted and in its place a kingdom of illusion created to confuse the minds of the silent spectators of our slow suicide. Morality, Ethics and the Natural Order are all cast into the pyre of their poisoned vision of progress and the idols of greed and selfishness are proclaimed as the New Gods that we must each worship.

Whilst the world is raped and profaned millions seek solace in satisfying whatever fleeting transient desire that

arises in their feculent bodies. Feeling good is good enough so they deny self-responsibility for their own actions. As long as the implications of an action are kept far enough from view then guilt can be ignored and denied. This is how the system works and how it allows us to deceive ourselves.

Exploitation of children for profit

250 Million children around the world are enslaved to this system so that Third World factories can be fed cheaply with their sweat and provide the West with cut-price consumer goods. The system drives the weak from their homes through wars and state funded terror, organized to obtain oil well concessions, diamond mines and mineral resources and then forces the indigenous population either into wage slavery or to flee to the West for refuge or work.

Every year the system is complicit in the death through starvation or disease of six million people. The system has killed more people than Mao, Stalin or Pol Pot, yet has never been held accountable for a single death. The system has caused a catastrophic drop in the levels of male fertility in the West threatening the very reproductive capability of the European male and is poisoning unborn children with man made chemicals that



Algae covering the shoreline due to excessive nutrients being dumped into the sea

cause cancer.

The system has swamped Europe with cheap foreign labour so as to ensure low wages for European workers and vast profits for businesses. The system has caused more damage to the long-term survival interests of the British and European people than a nuclear war. Yet those who profit most from the system are feted and celebrated for their crimes.

Entire oceans are pillaged for their fish and left barren, vast forests felled to make matches, lamp stands and cheap tables, rivers poisoned in the pursuit of gold and gemstones, mountains torn down to make way for motorways and craters gouged into the earth to hide our effluence and garbage. The planet is sick and man is the agent of its illness.

Dragon of destruction

Destruction of the environment

Climate change caused by industrialization is already exerting its influence causing visible changes in the functioning of Natural Systems, such as when flowers are opening, birds arriving and nesting, animal hibernation, foreign visitors and changing weather patterns resulting in increased rainfall and flooding.

We may mistrust the Science of Climate Change but we cannot ever ignore the evidence of Nature itself. Beyond the statistics sit the facts. But these are just signs of the coming crisis, mere portents of the imminent catastrophe to come.

By 2050, according to some of the scientists who are being kept out of the mainstream debate on climate change for fear of their views alarming the public, environmental degradation world wide will have created as many as 150 million environmental refugees.

One example of this process in action is the tragedy of the local people of Aralsk who fished the former lake of Aralsk in Kazakhstan. In 25 years the worlds fourth largest lake has been turned into a toxic puddle. Its waters have been drained off to feed the fields and farms of upstream Uzbekistan, and the lake itself has been poisoned by pesticide run off. The people have been forced to flee this area as the lake has become so polluted that life has become unsustainable due to the effects of pollution in the soil and water.

Other examples are manifest in Africa, the rainforests of South America, the Coral Reefs of the world and the decline of oceans all across the globe. Even in Wales there are still farms contaminated by fallout from Chernobyl.

In Bangladesh a one metre rise in sea level would result in the forced migration of twenty million people. Growing desertification of the Middle East and the ensuing political instability due to 'waters wars' of the next century could even ignite a third world war. In China thirty million people could face being displaced internally over the next century due to climate change while India will have a projected 142 million people living on threatened flood plains by 2050, by which time Egypt will have lost up to 15 % of its arable land with a possible 14 million people displaced due to starvation.

Refugee nightmare

At the very least Europe is faced with a possible refugee disaster that would make the last fifty years of immigration look

insignificant in comparison. Already there are organizations and individuals lobbying the United Nations to change the terms of the United Nations Convention on Refugees so that the definition of a 'refugee' be widened to include those fleeing from the 'environmental persecution' of climate change as well as 'political persecution' from a state.

This would then allow them to claim an instant right to residence in Britain in the event of an environmental breakdown in their own countries. If this amendment to the United Nations Convention on Refugees is allowed, then it could open up Europe and Britain to an invasion of millions upon millions of displaced immigrants over the next century.

Recent figures from the Red Cross showed that more than half of the worlds 43 million refugees are in fact environmentally displaced. This proves that this is a real problem having real effects right now. Unless we address the problem of the System itself and offer a radical alternative to current economic

national, European and global models and in so doing create a more holistic way of living with Nature then we cannot begin to reverse the drift towards destruction.

If the will to resist what is coming only arises among the citizens of Western Europe when they see endless lines of refugees from the Third World swarming across Eastern Europe and into their towns and cities, then we can virtually guarantee that chaos and

conflict are certain in the future. At the moment we can still act to stop what is coming, though time is short if we want to avert disaster.

Europe is our cultural and ethnic homeland. Our ancestors arrived here with the Cro-Magnon people fifty thousand years ago. Every Indigenous European is related to every other indigenous European and all Europeans share as common ancestors the same ten men and seven women who survived an ice age some forty thousand years ago. If Africans, Arabs, Jews and Chinese have a historical right to a homeland, then so do indigenous European peoples.

If it was legitimate for Africans to free themselves from the yoke of a system that threatened their survival, then surely it is also legitimate for indigenous Europeans to do the same. The system may call this natural survival instinct 'racism' but we are offering the chance of peaceful reform before it is too late. Because if the system ignores us then change will occur regardless.



The danger from raw sewage prevents bathing in the sea.

Interview with Burnley BNP councillor Carol Hughes.



ID: Carol, how has life as a BNP councillor been treating you?

CH: It's been a fantastic experience. The support I've been getting from people has been incredible. I'm no longer surprised by the level of support that we have. The other night, for example, a car pulled up alongside me and man in his 60's pulled down the window and said "Congratulations young lady. It's about time someone stood up for us. You're doing a great job." It was really lovely and I get that all the time. I've had letters of support from all over the world. I'd particularly like to thank one man who sent me and my two colleagues a book by O.G Mandio full of inspirational tips on how to generate belief and confidence in ourselves and to win at what we do. It's proving to be an important book for me.

ID: How have our political opponents been coping with that level of support?

CH: The usual tactics of abuse, threats and lies. I'm taking a management course at the moment in connection with my job and there have been attempts to try to stop me from being tutored. The union, for example, has said that it will fully support any lecturers who refuse to tutor me. But my tutor has rejected their offer.

In any case, more and more people are

seeing through the bullying tactics and lies against the BNP. People aren't stupid after all. The way the council is going I'm sure we'll end up with more votes. Even an Asian has told me he will be voting for me next time because he's sick of Labour.

ID: How has your job been affected?

CH: I've had wonderful support from people at work from managers to colleagues. I'm a Section Leader at a local company and I work with and train Asian people. I have no problems with them. I explain my position and reasons and they know I am not a racist. I respect their culture and they accept that. The hardest part has been balancing my long working hours with my council duties. Often, I don't get home until gone nine in the evening but its totally fulfilling. Luckily, my son David is seventeen so he can look after himself most of the time and my parents help me out a lot.

ID: How did you first become involved with the BNP?

CH: A friend took me to a meeting a couple of years ago. I needed to listen to what was being said. I heard speeches from Steve Smith and Chris Jackson and I was totally inspired. I knew almost immediately that I wanted to be a party candidate.

I saw what was happening in Burnley:

white people being discriminated against, white people being blamed for 'racism', white people having their culture attacked. It was all so one sided and unfair.

I withdrew my son from religious studies at school because he was being forced to learn about other cultures at the expense of his own. Muslim children opt out of Christian assemblies but white children are forced to learn about Islam. It's just so unjust and unfair, especially when they target vulnerable children.

ID: How did you feel when you won?

CH: Fantastic. Shocked. I'm pretty calm and mellow normally mind you. I didn't read any newspapers or watch any TV reports though. I just let it pass over me and concentrated on getting on with the job. Most of the council workers have been very supportive and I've had no trouble.

ID: What's been the most fulfilling part of being a BNP councillor so far?

CH: Helping people with problems and seeing what a positive affect the BNP has had in making things happen in Burnley. I've just helped one young lady who is slightly disabled and had been waiting 6 months for a rent rebate. Anyway, she was in tears so I told her to phone up the relevant people and tell them that I was her councillor and that I was taking an interest in the case. She received her cheque the following day!

Another case I'm working on at the moment involves elderly people in their 70's and 80's living in sheltered accommodation.

Unbelievably, the Housing Association has put teenage youths of 17 and 18 in flats above them. You can imagine the result: late night music, visitors, disturbances etc. The lives of these elderly folk have been made a misery.

And this is because the Labour Party in Burnley have laughably said that they want to integrate old and young people! But it's another example of where the Labour Party's priorities really lie because Burnley House, a former Old People's Home that was closed down, has just been made available for asylum seekers. Asylum seekers even get their own special counters at Post Offices in Burnley while old people have to wait in line with everybody else

ID: The media have tried to make an issue of the fact that that you abstained on a vote against racist chanting at Burnley FC. What's the story behind that?

CH: The whole thing was a charade with the real aim being just another attack on the BNP and local Burnley people. I abstained because it was purely another propaganda attempt to cloud the key issues and mislead people about where the real racism lies in Burnley. Again, it was the same old worn out message: white people are the wicked racists and Asians are the innocent victims. But that's just not the truth. White people are more often than not the victims of racism. They just can't keep on pointing the finger at white people all the time.

ID: How much do you think you serve as a figurehead for other women getting more involved and standing as BNP candidates?

CH: I hope so. One of my aims is that more women will stand. We nearly had another woman BNP councillor here in Burnley when Sarah Sherbourn came within 36 votes of winning a seat. We have more women who want to stand now. I would say to a woman thinking of getting more involved: "Be strong: stand by what you believe. We have to think about the children of the future. I have no regrets whatsoever."

ID: What is your main hope for the future?

CH: To deal with the racism issue. And by that I mean to put a stop to the anti-white racism that white people in Burnley and all over the country are continuously subjected to. I am working for fairness and an end to discrimination against white people like me. I want to stop the racist attacks against white children. Only recently there was a local lad in Nelson seriously beaten up by Asians. But it's been all hushed up. Only the BNP offers hope and change and I will continue to be part of that.

ID: What final message would you like to send to ID readers?

CH: I hope they won't mind if I quote from the book I mentioned earlier. It's a message that means a lot to me at the moment and sums up how I feel:

"I am not delivered into this world into defeat, nor does failure course in my veins. I am not a sheep waiting to be prodded by my shepherd. I am a lion. And I refuse to talk, to walk and to sleep with the sheep. The slaughterhouse of failure is not my destiny. I will persist until I succeed."

ID: Carol, it's been a real privilege speaking to you. Thank you and the very best of luck.



Red White & Blue 2002

Saturday. 11am onwards:

RWB fair: regional stalls, sideshows, gifts, books, falconry display; archery, bouncy castles

Children's fancy dress party — witches, wizards and Black Cats welcome!

Political event — top new speakers from all over Britain



Saturday evening — the biggest BNP social event ever!

Hog roast (vegetarian option available)

Children's competitions and performances

Doc Madness Roadshow (fire-breathing, stunts and much more)

Concert with Stigger & Sisco, Nemesis and new bands Vortigern (rock) and Dragonfield (folk)

Musical fireworks spectacular

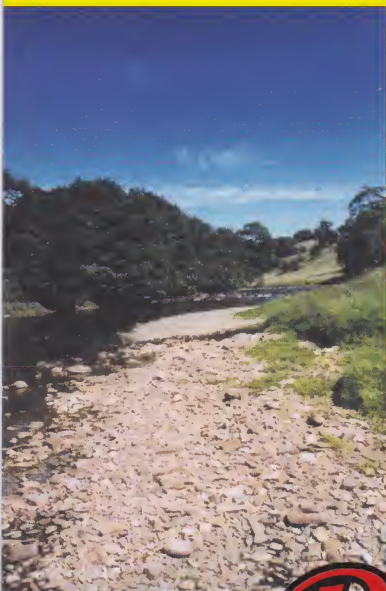
Sunday morning:

Sports inter-regional competitions (subject to weather!): Five-a-side football;

Tug-o-War; Paintball

RWB fair — as Saturday

Children's sports



Sunday 1pm onwards: The Main Event! (creche available)

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Burnley councillors — and some of our nearest runners-up

3 pm Closing address — Nick Griffin

Grand Finale 4 pm.

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Red White & Blue 2002

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GRIFFIN SPEAKS AT THE RADIO ACADEMY



Nick Griffin addresses the Academy

Last month witnessed another important step towards the BNP viewpoint becoming legitimised in the mainstream media when party chairman Nick Griffin spoke at the annual festival of The Radio Academy in Cambridge. The Festival was attended by "everybody who's anybody" in British radio. Among the organisers and lecturers were: John Myers, Managing Director Guardian Media Group Radio; Helen Boaden, Controller, BBC Radio 4; Paul Brown, Chief Exec,

Commercial Radio Companies Association; Tessa Jowell MP; Graham Ellis, Controller of BBC Radio Production; Chris van Schaick, Development Editor, BBC Local Radio; Gavyn Davies, Chairman, BBC; Richard Hooper, Chair of the Radio Authority; Jenny Abramsky, Director, BBC Radio; Lisa Jenkinson, Producer, Any Questions?; Nick Clarke, Presenter, The World at One, BBC Radio; John Pidgeon, Head of Radio Entertainment, BBC; Bob Shennan, Controller, Radio 5 Live, and so on, and so on.

Breaking through the PC mindset

Nick Griffin was one of the two guest speakers at the "Issue of the Day" seminar, organised by Rod Liddle, Producer of BBC Radio Four's heavyweight 'The Today Programme'. The other speaker was the fundamentalist Muslim cleric, Abu Hamsa.

Mr. Liddle opened the session by describing the way in which those in charge of British radio either tended to shut out and censor people such as his guests, or demonised and hounded them on air instead of listening to their points of view and analysing them. He also stated his belief that the liberal 'consensus' on multiculturalism was actually not a consensus at all — just a PC mindset imposed on the country by an out-of-touch elite.

He then introduced Mr. Griffin, who told the audience that there were four reasons why dissidents such as the BNP should get fairer treatment. The first was the matter of principle enunciated by Voltaire, "but as this isn't a debating society, and as it's obvious that most of you have already decided to ignore Mr. Voltaire, I won't say anything more about him."

The second was the need for a little humility, "just in case you're wrong." Nick remarked on a book he'd seen in the window of an academic bookshop in the town that morning 'Criticism and Dissent in Mediaeval England': "In Cambridge in those days, old ladies were burnt at the stake for being witches for living alone with their cats. And the people responsible were every bit as certain that they were right as you are." Nick pointed out to the audience that many of them already had a personal track record of having been wrong politically at least once in their lives since many of them, including Rod Liddle himself, had started off their political careers as members of the Socialist Workers Party.

Political disenchantment

Third, Nick remarked on the gulf which exists between every ruling class and those it rules, and on the fact that when such gulfs grow too

wide - often as a result of the ruling elite refusing to accept changing views and ideas - the result is that gentle change is replaced by drastic historical lurches - "the points in history at which innocent people get hurt." He gave several examples from the morning newspapers of ways in which the liberal-left's refusal to accept inconvenient facts is widening the gulf in Britain at present.

Fourth, Nick explained that the media's attempt to block out the truth was, from their own point of view, counter-productive, as their attempts to keep ordinary people in the dark, or to demonise individuals or organisations, often created the very resentments and hatreds that they see as threatening their multi-culti 'dream'. His retelling of the way in which Jeremy Paxman lost his rag after being told a few home truths about how the media had helped to create tension in Oldham last year drew knowing and appreciative laughter from the audience.

Nick concluded by pointing out that, even though he had been given a platform, "the sky hasn't fallen in and there isn't rioting in the audience." This, of course, was because all those present were sensible, mature people able to make up their own minds. Having reminded the audience that the rest of the British population were no different, he suggested that it was time for the broadcasting elite to "treat them as such."

The end of 'No Platform'?

Abu Hamsa spent a substantial part of his speech trying to convert his somewhat bemused audience to Islam, but also argued for the right to be cross-examined, rather than shouted at. He also surprised the liberal audience by telling them that they should support the BNP rather than encouraging homosexuality and justifying the exploitation of the third World and British mortgage payers by defending banking usury. The audience were even more shocked when he said that, if Britain would not become Muslim, it would be better for Muslims to leave Britain. "But how can we go back to our own countries, when their corrupt governments oppress and kill us?" Abu Hamsa estimated that at least half of Britain's Muslims would leave at once if their homelands were proper Islamic states.

When Mr. Griffin explained to him that BNP foreign policy would be directed towards helping all countries break free of exploitation by the international banks and multinationals, and that a BNP government will direct foreign aid and trade deals in such a way as to build up the economies of countries taking their countrymen back from Britain, Abu Hamsa acknowledged that he would be very happy with this and would regard it as a just end to the failed multi-culti experiment.

The most important thing achieved, however, was that another huge hole was knocked in what is left of the 'No Platform' policy once enforced so rigorously not just on university campuses but also throughout the media. How many of the 150 or so media potentates will have had their minds opened a little bit by the debate is, of course, unknown, but the polite applause at the end of Mr. Griffin's speech and the seminar itself, and the lack of any hysteria about the event in the newspapers the following day, shows how far we have already come.



Rod Liddle: Academy host

OLDHAM BNPMEEETING SUNDAY JULY 21st 2002



Christian Jackson:
NW Regional
Organiser

The meeting was opened by NW regional organiser Chris Jackson who asked everyone present to give the two new Burnley BNP councillors present a big round of applause. He then went on to explain how the recent Granada tv debate on race issues that the BNP were invited to attend was nothing more than a stage managed farce. He then went on to quote various newspaper articles that were about Asian on White violence but tried to make them out to be acts of thuggish behaviour not anti white racism.

Next on the platform was Oldham BNP organiser Mick Treacy. Mick started by informing everyone present about a campaign against an Oldham BNP candidate called Roy Goodwin, by a group of left wing fanatics who call themselves Anti Facist Action. This group found out where Mr Goodwin lived, and then went on to distribute a misinformation leaflet about him, calling him a Nazi, Facist etc. But most people who recieved the leaflet also knew Roy Goodwin and knew it was all lies. Mick also informed the assembled members on the campaign against homosexuals using public toilets for a place to carry out indecent acts, and quoted a case where a father took his six year old to the public toilets in Shaw to be confronted by two homosexuals performing indecent acts on each other. But since the BNP campaign to name and shame these perverts this sort lewd behaviour has now ceased.

Carol Hughes one of the new Burnley BNP councillors was next to speak. She went on to explain how Burnley Council was treating some of the elderly folk in the town. The council in their wisdom are trying to intergrate the community, and they are doing this by hous-



Roy Goodwin:
Obtained the
highest BNP
council vote in
the country

ing sixteen year old kids in the same flats as eighty year old pensioners, which is very disturbing to the elderly people.

Next to speak was former Falklands hero and new Burnley councillor Terry Grogan. He explained how he had no formal training as a public speaker but was now getting used to doing it. And he told everyone next time we get BNP councillors elected they will be able to draw on their experiences to guide them through.

The final speaker of the day was BNP national chairman Nick Griffin. Mr Griffin started by urging everyone who could afford to pledge £5 every week towards the staff support fund to do so. He said the party membership had almost doubled in the last year and if it was to move on and keep growing more full time staff were required, but more staff would require more money.

He also appealed for everyone present to attend this years RWB which is to be held in Lancashire. His main point of the afternoon was about the dangers of radical Islam and the way in which many unprovoked racist attacks against lone white males by large groups of Asians may be politically motivated. But the liberal media cannot or will not report the true facts because they want to keep supporting the myth that multiculturalism works and everyone lives together in harmony.

Chris Jackson brought the meeting to a close in the usual way. He explained that the Labour party were £6m in debt and the Tories £10m but the BNP had no debt, but did require donations from members to keep the party going. So the collection bag went round and the collection from the one hundred gathered members raised £720.



Mick Treacy:
Oldham organiser
responsible for the
party's Oldham
success



National Chairman,
Nick Griffin

Speaker's CORNER

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Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed some photographs that I took whilst working in Kensington Road, Bradford, West Yorkshire. This is an area of particularly high Muslim concentration.

I felt so sad and angry as I looked at the Royal. My mind wondered back to my childhood some 48 years ago. I could almost hear the cheerful banter of the regulars coming and going through the doors. Of friends meeting up after a hard days work for a game of darts or dominoes, or simply just a chat over a few pints.

It's bad enough that a pub should close through lack of trade, but to desecrate the building because it stands as a symbol of our culture was just too much. Reclaimed by Islam with its statements of defiance written on the outside. 'We are here and this is what we think of you, your history, culture and identity. We utterly reject you!'

William Draper
West Yorkshire

Dear Sir,

As a branch manager of a well known high street bank, I note with dismay (but not surprise) that UK bank staff are set to become the latest victims of the export of 'white collar' jobs to cheap labour countries in the Third World. You may be aware that Lloyds TSB are considering shifting 8,000 jobs at UK call centres to India, South Africa or China. Half of the threatened jobs are in call centres in Wales and Glasgow, with a similar number in processing centres dealing with paperwork.

Although it says that the plans are in "very early stages", the TSB looks likely to ignore protests from trade unions and follow the example of British Airways, retailer GUS, health-

care company BUPA and banks such as HSBC and Barclays, all of which have already shifted much of their administrative work overseas.

The plain truth is that just about the only jobs not threatened by foreign imports or by relocation abroad are those of politicians, journalists and the bosses of multinational companies - which is perhaps why these are the only people still overwhelmingly in favour of globalisation!

Yours sincerely,
Charles W.
Home Counties

Dear Sir,

The excellent picture on the front cover of the June issue of 'Identity' sums up exactly what we are fighting for. On the

one hand we have one of the decent citizens of Britain, Carol Hughes, a democratically elected BNP councillor. On the other hand we have one of the great unwashed, having lost the political argument resorting to screaming, shouting and intimidation.

I do however agree with one of the slogans on ANAL's lollipop-stick placards; the one saying 'Stop racist attacks'. No doubt the good people of Burnley also agree with this, which is why they elected three BNP councillors!

Yours faithfully
Derek Summers
Cheshire

Dear Sir,

At times it may seem that trying to have the BNP viewpoint presented fairly on television is a lost cause. But all is not lost. The BBC, being a state-owned organisation, is bound by a code of conduct called the Producer's Guidelines which ensures that (for example) news programmes are "impartial and accurate" and that "No significant strand of thought should go un-reflected or under represented at the BBC".

Another BBC guideline is that : "Audiences should not be able to gauge from BBC programmes the personal views of presenters and reporters on controversial issues of public policy". I recently sent a letter to the Head of Programme Complaints at the BBC detailing how this had been breached in a report on Jean Marie Le Pen's election success in France.

Soon afterwards I received a reply saying that my case would be passed to senior management and promising to handle such matters differently in future. This is significant because the only way to change the system, which is loaded against anyone who dares to challenge the cosy status quo, is by beating them — metaphorically of course — with their own stick.

Although trying to get fair treatment by the media is an uphill task, it is certainly possible to keep the BBC in check in their treatment of us. I would therefore encourage all BNP members

and supporters to monitor and breach-
es and send their complaints to: Head
of Programme Complaints, BBC
Broadcasting House, London W1A
1AA. After all, it's the squeakiest gate
that get's the most oil!

Yours sincerely

**Mark Lond
London**

Dear Sir,

What you are saying, I believe to be correct. As the days pass, I feel more intimidated. Having recently been to Bradford on a visit, it is obvious that what is going on in this country is without doubt going to cause very serious problems. Multi-cultural Britain cannot work. I fail to see what common denominator the powers that be are hoping to create. Everyone that I have spoken to has the same feelings. North, South, East and West, young and old alike, it is very definitely an US and THEM syndrome. You only have to listen to local and national radio talk shows. What we are beginning to see now is an awakening. People are slowly but surely beginning to wipe away the sleep from their eyes. The men and women of the BNP are ordinary people with a genuine concern as to the future of the land they love. God Bless You!

**J. Knutall
Manchester**

Dear Sir,

I have long realised that with the insistence that ALL religions must be taught in schools we are making a mockery of the whole idea of religion and faith. How can a child be taught about Christianity only to be told 'but this is only one option'? When everyone, from children as young as four, are being stripped of such traditions, are we in the end to be allowed to hold onto anything British? Britain is, and should always be, a predominantly Christian society. Let us allow our children to grow up in a country of faith, hope and well being.

**Diane
Kings Lynn**

Dear Sir,

A while ago, I wrote to Prime Minister Blair about the so-called multi-

cultural society. My letter was very brief: Government Ministers had made proclamations of their "... deep respect for the contribution that the Muslim community makes to the life of this country." I asked, what contribution that was and how it was calculated. I received an almost hysterical reply extolling the virtues of 'diversity'.

What is the problem? If 'diversity' is such a self-evident good, as we are constantly told, then why do those who promote it behave in such a defensive fashion relying on appeals to emotion and ignoring the facts? In assessing the worth of something, no matter what it is, one must carry out a cost-benefit analysis. But it appears that 'diversity is an exceptions to this rule. For unlike anything else that one can imagine, it contains only benefits!

This is fantasyland and it reveals a deep insecurity. If one has confidence in what one is doing, then there is no such reluctance to pay attention to potential problems. In fact, such attention is a prerequisite of success, and turning a blind eye to problems is nothing more than an indication of fear.

Yours sincerely

**David Cray
Yorkshire**

Dear Sir,

I am writing to express my support and admiration for your party and its beliefs. I am 20 years old and have never shown any interest in politics until now. I love my country but I am sick of seeing it abused by those who do not belong here. I am not a racist, I was brought up to show respect for everyone regardless of colour or religion, but this respect throughout Britain has gone too far. Every time I watch the news I see more and more asylum seekers setting up home here, being given a nice big handout to start their new lives. This has got to stop.

I do not want my own children growing up in schools where they are one of few whites, where they are taught more about other religions and nationalities than their own and feel intimidated by foreign classmates. This is what will happen if the BNP does not gain power. I want to stand up for

my country with you and make people realise that Britain needs the BNP to save it. Thank you for giving me hope, for making me realise that we can make a difference.

**Miss L. Woods
Swindon**

Dear Sir,

Recently, during the local elections, practically everyone that I know said they were not going to vote because it was not worth it. They complained bitterly about the state that this country is in, from everything from litter to asylum seekers. I managed to persuade almost everyone of my family and friends, including my 74 year old father—a lifelong supporter of the Labour Party—that the BNP is the only party that really cares about British people.

It is my belief that many people feel as strongly as I do about the way things are in this country. I believe that the BNP is the way forward and the British people are starting to take wake up and take notice of what is happening around them. If something is not done soon, we will find ourselves at the mercy of people who do not understand the way a democracy works. Then it will be too late. The time is NOW!

**Yours sincerely,
Mrs. Lynn Hall
Uxbridge**

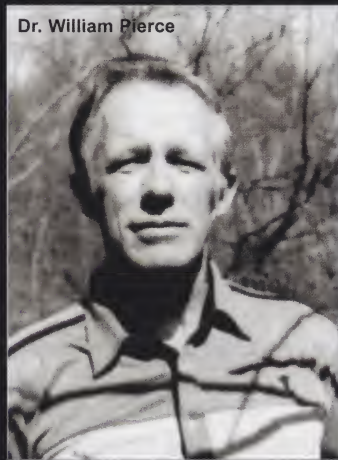
Dear Sir,

I am writing to express my disgust at yet another of Home Secretary David Blunkett's decisions. What on earth was he thinking of by downgrading Cannabis from a class B to class C drug?

Doesn't he realise that the dealers of such substances also trade in other harder drugs and that cannabis is merely the bait to entice our youngsters into a world where they will be encouraged to experiment with much more lucrative addictions such as crack and heroin?

Blunkett is an ass, unfit for office, just like Blair and his sham of a government.

**Yours sincerely,
Mrs. A Glass
Merton**



Dr. William Pierce

William Luther Pierce

September 11, 1933 - July 23, 2002

The sad news has reached us of the death of Dr. William Pierce one of the most articulate writers and broadcasters and inspirational thinkers in American politics. His writings on a stance highlighting the failures of multiculturalism earned him both respect from patriots around the world and hostility from the American established media.

A highly intelligent man he achieved a masters and a doctorate in physics from the University of Colorado, after earning an undergraduate degree at Rice University and briefly taking graduate classes at Cal Tech. He then taught physics at Oregon State University from 1962-1966. Alongside his work in education he became interested in the political system, in the history of European culture and began to question why the people of European descent who had created the United States had begun to lose control of their destiny and lose control of their status in society. A parallel situation is happening in the countries of western Europe today, with a mass influx of refugees and a political system that encourages positive discrimination.

After brief periods in organisations which Pierce dismissed as immature he created a new movement called the National Alliance, based in the US capital Washington D.C. The National Alliance published a magazine called 'Attack!' Which was later renamed 'National Vanguard'.

In 1985, Pierce moved the Alliance from Washington to a 400-acre parcel of land in Mill Point, West Virginia, near Hillsboro. In one of the most isolated, mountainous and unpopulated regions east of the Mississippi the Alliance was free to grow without the problems of living in the crime — ridden concrete jungle of Washington.

Pierce and the NA began a large number of ambitious projects designed to spread their message, attract new members and raise money to fund their work. Most projects were an ingenious combination of outreach and fundraising. National Vanguard Books, Inc. was started while still in D.C. to sell a wide variety of books important to people of European origin. In West Virginia NVB grew very quickly with hundreds of titles, a yearly catalogue and ever-increasing sales that required the building of a new warehouse.

Pierce also began a weekly broadcast called American Dissident Voices. At first a number of people, most notably Kevin Strom, wrote and broadcast the half-hour addresses but eventually the task fell solely to Pierce. The Alliance arranged contracts with a large number of AM and FM stations and also broadcast on Short-wave radio. However, the ADV address is

now mainly a product of the Internet and tens of thousands of people each week either read or listen to it on the Internet or receive it in the mail as the publication 'Free Speech.'

Dr Pierce had a high regard for the British National Party, although we always differed from him in a number of fields, particularly our long-term commitment to electioneering and the democratic process. He no doubt regarded us as 'soft' and we in turn agreed with the admission he made to the author of his biography, 'The Fame of a Dead Man's Deeds', that his brutally frank rhetoric and prescriptions were "self-indulgent." That said, even as our paths diverged, we retained our admiration for his razor-sharp mind, his dedication, his capacity for hard work and his honesty.

For many years Dr. Pierce worked a grueling 12-14 hr day in his mountain base and when he was diagnosed with cancer earlier this month and hospitalised he stoically chose to return to his home in West Virginia on Saturday the 20th.

He died at about 12 midday on July 23rd 2002.

The death of Dr. Pierce has opened a huge gap in the nationalist movement in the United States. We hope for the sake of the future generations of white children for whom he felt so strongly that it will not be filled by crude inferior copies of William Pierce — the man was unique! For several years, he had said that the time was coming when a less blunt, more populist approach could bear fruit in the USA. One of his unrealised projects in that direction was the establishment of a mass circulation newspaper which would present the Alliance message in terms more on the wavelength of the 'Ordinary Joe'. More recently, there had also been signs that his Resistance operation was moving away from the excessive negativity of the music scene which it had moved into, and was beginning to push for a more positive message and image.

We hope that those who are left, at such short notice, to carry on his work, will find ways to combine the principles for which Dr Pierce stood so firmly with tactical approaches which allow the white survival movement in the USA to take full advantage of the impending collapse of the liberal consensus and the pressures caused by the globalisation of the US economy. We all face increasingly "interesting times" — if this World can be seen from the battlements at Valhalla, Dr. Pierce will be watching and analysing with his dry sense of humour and his burning love for our kind!

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